

Griffith Says Series With Pirates Would Outdraw Cleveland or Athletics Games

PITTSBURGH WOULD OUTDRAW OTHER CITIES, SAYS GRIFFITH

Nationals' Leader Maintains Series Would Be Most Attractive Here.

By "SENATOR."

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—With both the Cleveland and Philadelphia clubs sparring for this series with the Pirates, Griffith's chances seem slight. Knocks have been dealt the Washington club by interested parties. Dryfuss has been told that Washington will not support such a post-season series, and that more money will be made in a series with either Cleveland or Philadelphia.

"I don't know who has given Fred Clarke and Barney Dryfuss their information," said Griffith last night before going to the station. "But I'm willing to wager that we have outdrawn both Philadelphia and Cleveland over the American League this season. And that we would do the same in a post-season series. Neither Cleveland nor Philadelphia is a good attraction right now. Indeed, in Philadelphia the crowds are small, except on days when double-headers are offered. I don't know what Dryfuss will do about this, but I mean to tell him a few things."

Griffith has put in a batch of drafts for left-handed pitchers and young hitting outfielders. He refuses to discuss the draft, but admits that he will be quite satisfied if he can land one or two outfielders and three or four southpaw twirlers to take South with him next spring. Tentative plans for the coming world's series will be drawn up today at Cincinnati, though no final arrangements will be made until it is known for a certainty where the battle for the world's title will be played.

The ridiculousness of Ban Johnson and some of his umpires is shown in the indefinite suspension of John Henry and Mike Martin, the nationals' trainer, for their trouble with "Bills" O'Loughlin in Cleveland. To suspend a trainer is quite laughable. Martin is now forbidden to sit on the bench during a game until his suspension is lifted. However, if he is suddenly needed on the field to care for an injured player, he may attend to his duties, just as if nothing had happened.

Henry's suspension means little as it comes when the big backstop is injured. Kline would keep him on the bench, anyway the general opinion of the players is that O'Loughlin never was so bad behind the bat as he is suddenly needed on the field to care for an injured player, who almost invariably follows with a suspension.

Sycamore Canoe Club Holds Last Regatta

Six events constituted the regatta of the Sycamore Island Canoe Club which was held at Broadwater just before sundown, yesterday. The river bank of the island was crowded with club members and their guests who picked up the rowing during the afternoon and stayed to see the Sycamore canoeists in the last aquatic attraction of the season. Summary:

First event, Singles—First, H. W. Heine; second, C. A. Offut; third, W. H. Handy.

Second event, Doubles—First, H. W. Heine and W. J. Davis; second, L. J. Leland and W. A. Offut.

Third event, Mixed Doubles—Miss Emma G. Reid and L. J. Leland; second, Miss Florence Yoder and W. H. Handy.

Fourth event, Canoe four—won by Harvey, Hovey, Davis and Heine.

Fifth event, Rowing—Circulating Sycamore Island—won by Handy and Offut.

Sixth event, Tail end race—won by Hovey and Leland.

Officials—Adrian Siz, referees; J. E. Lechland, Fred O'Connell and Mr. Eadings, starters. Timekeepers, Carl Offut, R. Offut and W. U. Handy.

Columbia Club Holds Tourney This Month

The tennis committee of the Columbia Country Club announces today the first open invitation tennis tournament of the club to be held on Monday, September 20, and the following days, play starting each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The events will consist of men's singles, doubles, and consolation singles, and the entire will close Saturday, September 28, at 4 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded, and it is probable that some of the high class out-of-town players will compete. The Columbia Club has now twelve excellent double courts—one of the most extensive tennis equipments of the South. There is considerable tennis enthusiasm at the club, and nearly all of the courts are usually in use.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Chevy Chase tennis team will be entertained at the Columbia courts, and a team contest, consisting of six single matches and three doubles, will be played.

Big Baseball Deal Is Talk in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—With the coming here of the Cincinnati Reds for their final series with the Phillies, unconfirmed trade rumors flew thick and fast. The latest rumor has a four-cornered tinge, in which the Phillies, St. Louis, Boston and the Reds are involved.

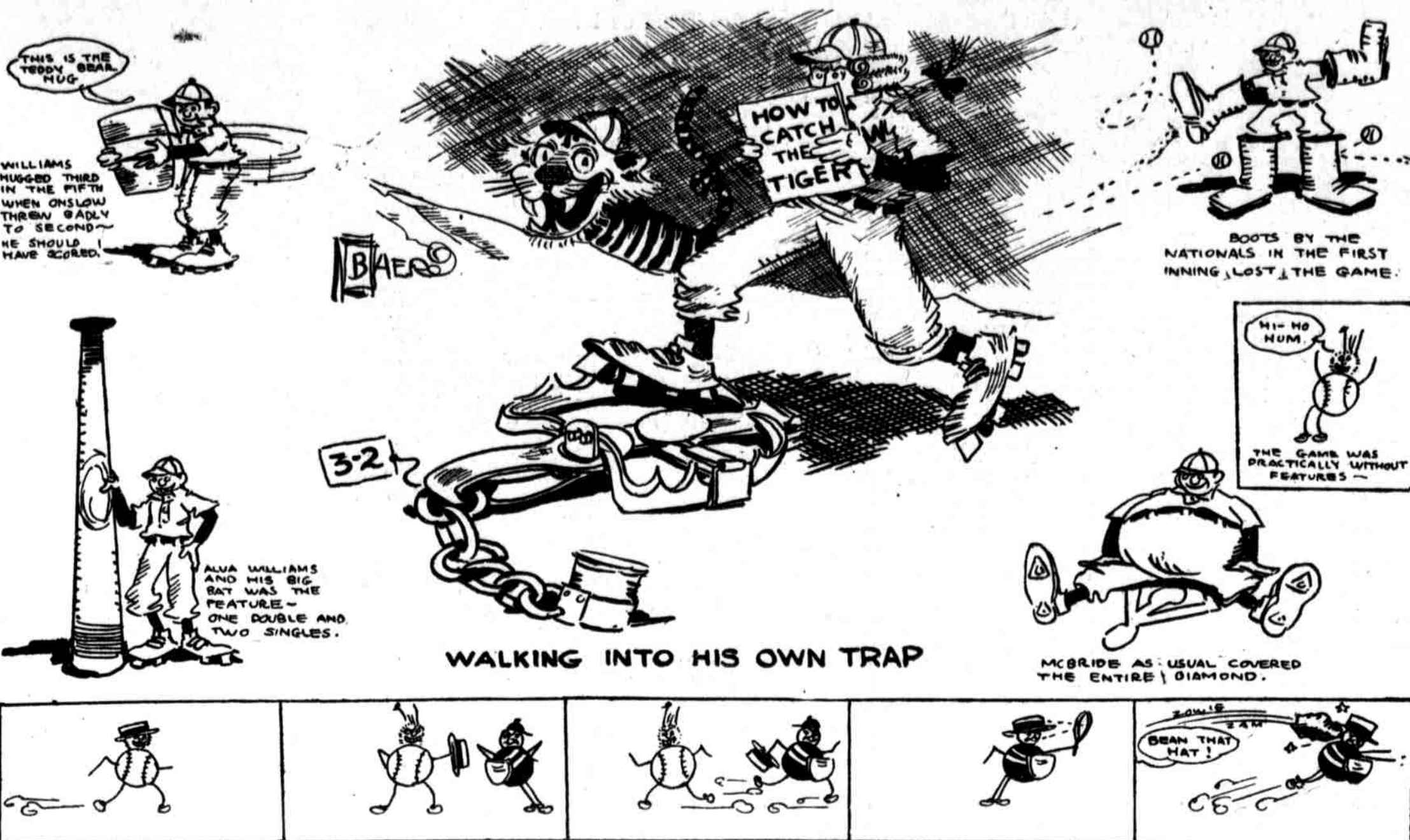
The Philadelphia players mentioned in the rumor are Magee, Knabe and Walsh. The Reds are to part with Egan, Clarke and Mitchell, while Boston is to give up Sweeney, McDonald and one of its pitchers. St. Louis is to part with Ellis, Mowrey, Evans and another.

Just how these men are to be moved on the baseball checkerboard has not been made quite clear. The old rumor that Knabe goes to Cincinnati has been revived and that Sweeney comes to Philadelphia.

Race Meet Arranged For Hot Springs, Va.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 15.—The Passapatan Hunt Club is arranging a race meet to take place next Saturday at Hot Springs and has just completed a fine modern turf track on the Jackson River meadows, near Passapatan Farm, where the meet will be held. Clendenning J. Ryan has already entered four horses, which he will bring from his racing stables at Oak Ridge, Va. and Thornton Lewis, of White Sulphur Springs has made several entries. It is expected that many well-known Virginia horses will be booked.

Has a Habit of Bootin' 'Em Away, When He Ought to Be Winning Each Day



JOHNSON AND WILLET ON SLAB IN DETROIT TODAY

Nationals Drop Second Game of Series to Jennings' Junglers.

By "SENATOR."

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Today the Nationals make their getaway from Jungland for the season of 1912, and Clark Griffith, the captain leader of the Capital City tribe, will very likely send Walter Johnson and the scalps of the Tigers. His intention is taking at least one game of the three-game series. Engel and Cashion have failed, and it is up to the Coffeyville terror to throw a scare into the hearts of the Junglers and their followers.

"Rip" Williams, the big backstop, was a prominent figure in the second clash with the Junglers, which was lost by the Nationals to the tune of 3 to 2. At bat he was a perfect whale. Thrice he struck the ball, and twice he drove out bingles, once a double to right center, the other time "Red" Corridon tossed him out by a hair at first base.

In the fifth his slowness of foot cost the National a run and that meant that when they took advantage of Tex Covington's wildness in the eighth session the Junglers in the first inning. The three tallies pushed over in that opening frame by the Jennings tribe was enough.

Al was on third base when Jack Onslow threw to Bush to stop the stealing. The peg was poor and Bush batted it around, kicked it around some more and finally picked it up to land the victory against the best efforts of the Nationals.

The unprying of Bob Hart in the field was wretched and on one of his most atrocious decisions of the day he was banished for telling him a few things not in the dictionary. Then Herman Schaefer added a few hits of getting sarcasm and he was sent to the clubhouse. Joe Engel made too much noise on the bench and Tommy Connelly, the umpire with the funny feet, banished him from the field.

Was a Mild Contest.

Outside of this it was a mild contest. Cashion seemed to be working without a rudder or compass in the opening inning, and the Junglers were quick to take advantage of it. Bush waited around until he drew a free pass. On a hit and run Corridon drove a grounder through the spot just vacated by Laporte, and Bush pulled up at third. Williams was slow in getting the ball away, and Corridon stole the midway. Sam Crawford hammered a terrific drive to center, and Bush ambled over the dish with the first tally. Cobb beat out a perfect bun that brought the fans to their feet. White Foster was getting sarcastic and he was sent to the clubhouse. Veatch's grounder, Corridon scored. Cobb streaked it to third, and Gandil's peg across lots to Foster was wild and uncertain, letting he Georgia Peach cross the plate with the final Tiger tally.

Not an inning passed which did not see some Tiger on the bases, although none were able to score after that first inning. The nearest the Junglers came to bringing a run over was in the sixth when Ty Cobb belted a single to right center for a starter. Veatch's single to midfield put the flyer on third with no one down. Veach broke for second and Cobb fell for Williams' snap peg to McBride. Foster finally tagging him. The next two batsmen rolled out infield.

Nearly Scored in Eighth.

Again in the eighth, the Junglers came close to making a run. With one gone, Crawford singled to left, and was forced by Ty Cobb, who rapidly stole second. Veach drew a pass, and participated in a double steal with the Georgia Peach. Bill Louden raised a fly to Shanks, and it was over for that frame.

The Nationals assumed threatening attitudes in the opening frame, though unable to bring a run over the plate. Foster lived through Bush's fumble, and Milan beat out a bun in front of the plate. Gandil's liner to Cobb put Foster on third and Milan stole second. Laporte tried his best, but merely bounded to Red Corridon.

Not until the fifth rolled around did the Nationals get into the game. Tex Covington fooled them badly with a wide curve ball. Corridon threw out McBride after handling a sizzling pick-up. Then the Nationals' Williams collided with his double to right center. Cashion's grounder to Bush put the big backstop on third. Moeller drew a pass, and had no trouble stealing on Jack Onslow's weird toss. Williams had an excellent opportunity to rush over while Bush was kicking the ball around, but he chose to hug the port

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. —Today—

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Boston	96	38	.716	719	711
Philadelphia	81	56	.591	594	587
WASH N	81	57	.587	590	583
Chicago	66	69	.489	482	485
Cleveland	64	74	.462	467	469
St. Louis	62	74	.452	449	449
New York	45	87	.339	360	353
St. Louis	40	88	.343	348	340

Games Today.

Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
St. Louis-Boston—Wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. —Today—

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	95	40	.704	708	689
St. Louis	83	51	.620	622	615
Pittsburgh	82	53	.607	610	603
Cincinnati	68	68	.500	504	487
Philadelphia	63	69	.477	481	474
Cleveland	57	80	.416	421	412
Brooklyn	50	86	.368	372	365
Boston	42	93	.311	316	309

Games Today.

No Games Scheduled.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 3; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
Boston, 11; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati—Rain.

SUCCESS OF NEW ATHLETIC BODY IS SAID TO BE SURE

Amalgamation of Old Organization With Washington A. A. Is Effected.

Sporting and professional men of the District are today of the opinion that the success of the new Washington Athletic Association is assured, now that it has taken under its wing the old Washington Cross Country Club. The amalgamation of these organizations was effected yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the two bodies, and President Stowell, of the Cross Country Club, reported that with the possible exception of a half dozen of his members the entire C. C. C. is in harmony with the consolidation.

Affairs of the C. C. C. have been in poor condition for more than two months. During the past winter there was considerable friction between President Stowell and Secretary French, which resulted in the latter's disconnection with the athletic body. Rivalry with the Tremont A. C. also gave rise to some misunderstandings, and until the Washington Athletic Association stepped into the field, nothing has been done in the District for the past year to further the interests of track and field athletics.

With the proper kind of athletic organization in Washington, it is hoped to put teams in the different fields of sport that will compare with the leading athletic bodies of Philadelphia, New York, and other big Eastern cities.

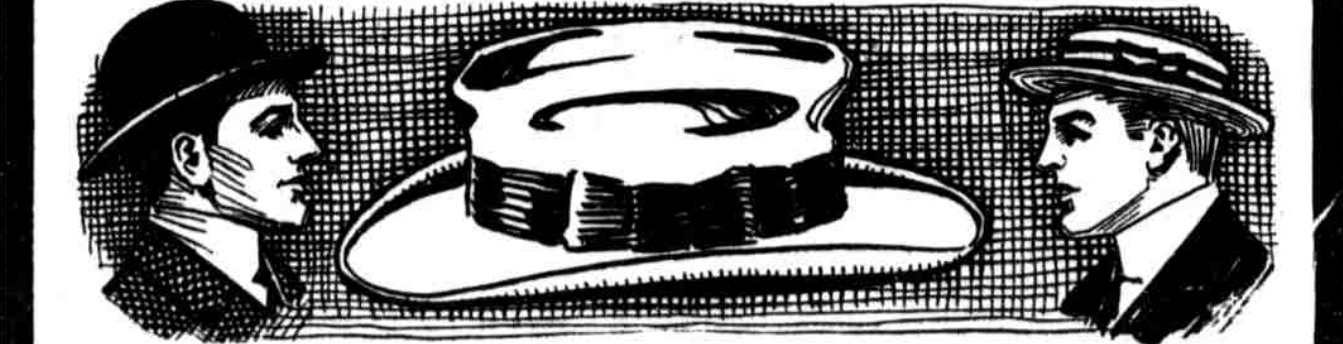
A team will be sent from Washington to enter in the South Atlantic and track championships at Baltimore next Saturday.

Gibson Breaks Record At A. A. U. Championships

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Considerable discussion has arisen today over the 880-yard record created by Percy Gibson, the Washington Grove athlete, who won the event in the annual swimming championships held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union. Gibson is a member of the Washington Grove Athletic Association, which captures third in the meet with three men.

Hudson scored a win in the mile. Gibson broke the record in the half and Bennett got a third in the fancy dive. The team scored eleven points for Washington, although the Central Y. M. C. A. won the meet with eighteen counts. Gibson's record was the only one to be broken during the afternoon.

American Association.	International League.
St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 1. Toledo, 3; Louisville, 1. Indianapolis, 4; Columbia, 2. Milwaukee-Kansas City (no game, rain).	Jersey City, 2; Providence, 0. Toronto, 12; Montreal, 11. Buffalo, 1; Rochester, 6. Newark, 4; Baltimore, 1.
Post-Season Series.	Southern League.
Petersburg, 3; Anderson, 1 (first game); Anderson, 3; Petersburg, 1 (second game).	Mobile-New Orleans (rain). Nashville, 4; Chattanooga, 1. Birmingham-Montgomery (rain). Memphis, 9; Atlanta, 4.



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